



AGENCY PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST 1

ANNUAL \$54,624
SALARY: \$78,884

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GROUP: ES 22a

APPLICATION CLOSING
DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2014

EXAM
NO: 141461APMB

SPECIAL APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS APPEAR BELOW.

PURPOSE OF CLASS: In the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Division of Wildlife this class is accountable for independently performing a full range of tasks in wildlife management, research, and conservation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

THIS PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION IS OPEN TO ANY **CURRENT** EMPLOYEE OF THE **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** WHO BY **OCTOBER 17, 2014** HAS PERMANENT STATE STATUS*, SIX MONTHS SERVICE IN THE **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**, AND THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

GENERAL EXPERIENCE: Six years of experience in wildlife management. Wildlife management is defined as work requiring a knowledge of scientific fields such as wildlife, biology, zoology, wildlife population dynamics, wildlife ecology, plant ecology, vertebrate zoology, ornithology, mammalogy, animal and plant taxonomy.

SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED: (1) College training in wildlife management as defined may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen semester hours equaling one-half year of experience to a maximum of four years for a Bachelor's degree. (2) A Master's degree in wildlife management as defined may be substituted for one additional year of the General Experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (1) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. (2) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. (3) Incumbents in this class must be willing to accept assignment or transfer to any area of the State.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: (1) Incumbents in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity, and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties. (2) A physical examination will be required.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Incumbents in this class may be subject to some danger of injury or personal harm from environmental and working conditions and to some discomfort from year round weather conditions.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of habits and ecology of wildlife species; knowledge of principles and practices of wildlife management including habitat management, development and manipulation of land resources; some knowledge of soil requirements of wildlife food crops; some knowledge of methods and procedures for identifying and controlling nuisance wildlife; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to conduct wildlife and vegetative surveys and to apply the statistical procedures necessary for sound conclusions; ability to identify plants and plant associations which serve as wildlife food or cover; ability to utilize computer software.

THE EXAMINATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:

PART	WEIGHT
EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING	100%

APPLICATION/EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS: In order to be considered for admittance into this examination, you must complete all parts of the examination application (CT-HR-12) detailing how you meet the minimum experience and training requirements stated above. Make certain your application form clearly details your employment history, including job titles, dates of employment and actual job duties as well as college degrees earned and current licenses and certifications. **THIS MATERIAL WILL CONSTITUTE THE EXAMINATION FOR THIS CLASS.** Your examination will only be scored if you meet the minimum experience and training requirements outlined above and your completed application form is date stamped by DAS/Human Resources or postmarked by October 17, 2014. Mail your application to DAS/Human Resources, Room 404, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1658 (**Secure Fax #860-622-2910**). **If faxing materials, keep a copy of your completed application form and exam materials and the fax transmittal receipt for your records. Make certain that your application form and exam materials are complete and transmitted correctly and without error. Incomplete faxes or faxes received blank because pages were faxed upside down will not be accepted.** Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications. **Examination scores will be mailed by December 9, 2014. A separate application form must be submitted for each exam you are applying for.**

FORMS: Application forms (CT-HR-12) and exam announcements are available from the Department of Administrative Services (<http://das.ct.gov/employment>) and at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

**For employees in the classified service, permanent status is obtained after successful completion of a working test period. For employees in the unclassified service, permanent status is obtained after serving in a position for at least six months (full time or full time equivalent).*

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, persons with disabilities and military veterans.